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From the Clerk:

During the course of 2000, Miami-Dade County and the Clerk's Office continued to make significant progress in helping to build a community reflective and worthy of its dynamic multi-cultural demography. We have energetically continued our path towards major World Class status, recognized more and more for its leadership particularly in the international commerce, technology and environmental arenas.

In compiling the information included in this <u>Annual Report to Bondholders</u>, careful attention has been paid to detail in order to fully comply with the Security Exchange Commission's ruling. This approach can only serve to continue to build our bondholders confidence.

We are proud to demonstrate a positive spirit of full disclosure in clearly communicating its financial story, while at the same time enhancing understanding of the logic underlying traditional governmental financial reporting models.

I deeply appreciate our Finance Department staff, in particular it's Bond Administration Division, for the pride and thoroughness apparent in the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,

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